

Great Basin Priority Decision Matrix

Incident Name: _____ **Unit:** _____ **Date:** _____ **Time:** _____

Prescribed Burn () Wildland Fire: Active Suppression () Selective Holding () Monitoring ()

$$VA \times WF = TP$$

Ranking Element	Value of 1	Value of 3	Value of 5	Value Assigned	Weight Factor	Total Points
Firefighter Safety	Low exposure with simple hazards easily mitigated. One or no aircraft assigned.	Moderate exposure with several hazardous conditions mitigated through the LCES worksheet.	High exposure which requires multiple strategies to mitigate hazards. Multiple aircraft types assigned.		5	
Public Safety	Exposure to hazard can be mitigated through public contact. No known air quality violations at sensitive receptors.	Public must be managed to limit hazard exposure. Air quality is degraded and approaches NAAQ violation thresholds.	Closures of highways and evacuations likely. Air quality at sensitive receptors violates NAAQs. Public exposure to hazard is imminent.		5	
Objectives	Objectives are difficult to achieve. Several conflicts between objectives and constraints exist.	Objectives are moderately difficult to achieve.	Objectives are easily achieved.		5	
Duration of Resource Commitment	>8 days	4-7 days	1-3 days		4	
Improvements to be Protected	No improvements within or adjacent to the fire.	Several improvements to be protected are within or adjacent to the fire. Mitigation through planning and/or preparation is adequate. May require some commitment of specialized resources.	Numerous improvements within or adjacent to the fire. Severe damage is likely without commitment of significant specialized resources with appropriate skill level.		3	
Cultural and Natural Resource Values	Impacts to resources are acceptable.	Several resource values will be impacted <u>or</u> enhanced.	Resource benefits are significant <u>or</u> the likelihood of negative impacts is great.		3	
Social, Economic, and Political Impacts/Concerns	No controversy or media interest. No impacts to neighbors or visitors.	Some impact to neighbors or visitors generating some controversy. Press releases are issued, but no media presence on fires.	High impacts to neighbors results in media presence during fire operations. High internal and external interests and concerns exist.		3	
Economic Considerations	Values to be protected or treated are less than costs of management action.	Values to be protected or treated are equal to costs of management action.	Values to be protected or treated exceed costs of management action.		3	
Threats to Boundaries	Low threats to boundaries. Boundaries are naturally defensible.	Moderate risk of fire escaping established perimeter and active suppression or holding is required.	Fire is certain to exceed established perimeter without aggressive suppression or holding actions and will result in a much more complex situation.		2	
WFS/WIFP Stage I / II / III				Yes	No	
Critical Resources on Incident				Yes	No	
Total Priority Points						
MAC Group Priority Ranking						

